

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Currently amended): An ultrasonic sensor ~~characterized by~~ comprising:

a γ -Al₂O₃ single crystal film epitaxially grown on a semiconductor single crystal substrate[[],];

an epitaxial single crystal electrically conductive thin film disposed on the γ -Al₂O₃ single crystal film[[],];

a highly oriented ferroelectric thin film disposed on the epitaxial single crystal electrically conductive thin film[[],]; and

an upper electrode disposed on the ferroelectric thin film[[],]; wherein
the semiconductor single crystal substrate is subjected to a treatment for adjusting a resonant frequency and an ultrasonic wave is detected.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): The ultrasonic sensor according to Claim 6,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the semiconductor single crystal substrate has an SOI structure.

Claims 8-11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (New): The ultrasonic sensor according to Claim 6, wherein the semiconductor single crystal substrate is a Si single crystal.

Claim 13 (New): The ultrasonic sensor according to Claim 12, wherein the $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ single crystal film epitaxially grown on a semiconductor single crystal substrate is grown on a (100) face of the Si single crystal.

Claim 14 (New): The ultrasonic sensor according to Claim 6 wherein the highly oriented ferroelectric thin film disposed on the epitaxial single crystal electrically conductive thin film comprises one selected from the group consisting of BaMgF_4 , $\text{Bi}_4\text{Ti}_3\text{O}_{12}$, $(\text{Bi},\text{La})_4\text{Ti}_3\text{O}_{12}$, BaTiO_3 , $\text{Ba}_x\text{Sr}_{1-x}\text{TiO}_3$, $\text{SrBi}_2\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_9$, PbTiO_3 , $\text{Pb}_y\text{La}_{1-y}\text{Zr}_x\text{Ti}_{1-x}\text{O}_3$, and ZnO .

Claim 15 (New): The ultrasonic sensor according to Claim 6 wherein the upper electrode disposed on the ferroelectric thin film comprises gold black.